IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

VENTANA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

C. A. No. 04-1522-GMS

DAKOCYTOMATION CALIFORNIA INC.,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Plaintiff and Defendant, by and through their undersigned attorneys, and subject to the approval of the Court, hereby stipulate and agree to: (1) further extend the time within which Defendant must file its Reply Brief in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment through and including May 1, 2006; and (2) extend the time within which Plaintiff must serve the Draft Pre-Trial Order to Defendant through and including April 28, 2006. These extensions are requested because Plaintiff's in-house counsel was out of town through April 10, and Defendant's offices are closed April 10-18 for Denmark's Easter holiday. The parties remain close to a settlement agreement, and the purpose of the extension is to give the parties a further opportunity to finalize settlement before litigation deadlines arrive.

Date: April 13, 2006.

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SO ORDERED this _____ day of April, 2006.

U.S. District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on that on April 13, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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